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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[]	1	Applicant	claims	small	entity	status	under	37	CFR	1.2	27.
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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7).
- [X] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application (4 pages).
- [X] Copy of Assignment of the invention from parent file to TAKATA CORPORATION.



- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with 15 refs listed.
- [] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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